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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)

Eleanor Schuler et al.)

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Nerve Stimulation of Gastrointestinal Tract)

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the examiner's office action of November 7, 2003, submitted herewith is
the required Terminal Disclaimer over patent number 6,633,779.

With the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that the entire application
is now in condition for allowance, and the examiner's further and favorable reconsideration of
the application is urged.

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